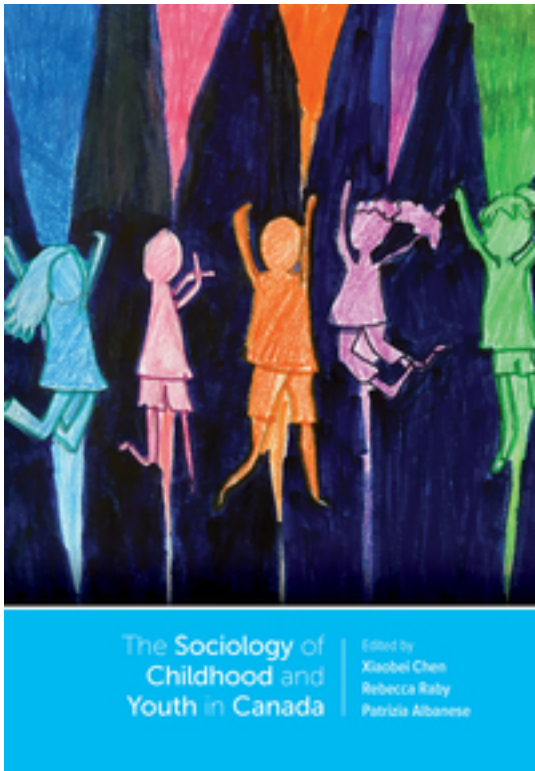


The Sociology of Childhood and Youth in Canada



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—Gerald Cradock, PhD, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology, University of Windsor

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